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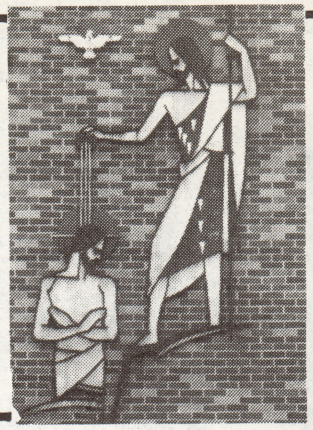


Just a Word ...

by Fr. Harvey

Following the final prayer of thanksgiving at Mass today, Bishop Povish will address us via a taped message regarding a topic of special interest to our area parishes. For the past two weeks, you have been able to read some background information regarding the conversion of St. Thomas High School located in Ann Arbor into an area Catholic Central High School. Today, the representative Committee established by the Bishop to ascertain the "climate of opinion and the financial feasibility" regarding the proposed conversion, solicits your response through a special survey to be taken up today in our own parish as well as in St. Alexis, St. Ursula, St. Francis and St. Thomas parishes. It is important that every parishioner, 18 years of age and older, take the time to carefully complete the survey that is distributed. The results of the survey will be tabulated. The results will be presented to Bishop Povish by November 15, 1976. In addition to surveying the opinion of the entire parish, the Parish Council, the Parish Education Commission and each pastor will each submit an individual recommendation.

Parishioners who were absent this weekend and therefore could not complete the survey during Mass time, will be able to pick up a survey at the rectory any day this week through Friday. All surveys must be returned to the rectory by Friday, October 15, 1976 in order to be valid. A sample of the survey was inserted in our parish paper last week for your perusal. The green sample survey sheet may NOT be submitted for tabulation. Only the white survey sheets distributed today will be valid for tabulation.

Looking ahead, the next three Sundays will celebrate special themes. Next weekend, we will celebrate Mission Sunday. Our annual charitable support for the mission work of the Church will be collected on October 23-24. A special Mission envelope has been included with the monthly mailing of church envelopes. Those who do not receive monthly mailings may obtain a special Mission envelope at any of the offering tables on October 16-17.

Respect Life Sunday has been slated for October 23-24.

Special materials will be distributed on that weekend for home study.

On Sunday, October 31, our parish community will turn its attention to the sick and the elderly as we celebrate the Mass of Anointing at 12:30 p.m. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated for any parishioner who is in need or wishes to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

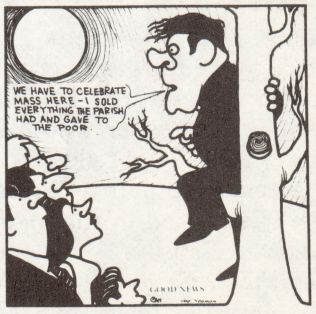
In the introduction to the Rite of Anointing, the Church states who may be anointed. "The Letter of James states that the anointing should be given to the sick to raise them up and save them. There should be special care and concern that those who are dangerously ill due to sickness or old age receive this sacrament ... The Sacrament may be repeated if the sick person recovers after anointing or if, during the same illness, the danger becomes more serious ... A sick person should be anointed before surgery whenever a dangerous illness is the reason for the surgery. ... Old people may be anointed if they are in weak condition although NO dangerous illness is present ... Sick children may be anointed if they have sufficient use of reason to be comforted by this sacrament." It is well to keep in mind that the Sacrament of Anointing looks forward to new life, not to death. Therefore, anyone of advanced years or any person suffering from an illness which might be serious can and should present themselves in faith for this special sign of the Lord's healing and comfort.

All parish shut-ins will be invited to join with us at the 12:30 Mass on October 31, 1976. Others who wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick should plan to be present at that time also.

During the next few days, all parishioners will receive an invitation to attend an evening seminar about "Wills." This seminar will be conducted by our Diocesan Office of Development. Other local experts will form the panel for this informative discussion. The date is November 9, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall. Everyone is invited to attend. Feel free to invite your friends.

Convert Classes

Wednesday Evenings
7:30 P.M. - Library



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY: 10 OCTOBER 1976

We sell what we have.
It's called a garage sale.
But give to the poor?
You take the gospel too seriously!

Parish Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. John J. May, Jr.

On Friday evening, October 1, 1976, John J. May, Jr. and Stacie Anne Smith solemnized their covenant of holy marriage during a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Fr. Harvey.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. May, Sr. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Niles Beaugrand.

Stanley Tabian of Dearborn Heights and Bonnie Wagman of Royal Oak were the main attendants. Ms. Laurie Smith was lector for the Liturgy. William Wagner was acolyte.

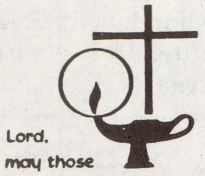
The newly-weds will be members of this parish.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bauer

William C. Bauer and Matilda J. Thomas exchanged vows of holy marriage in our church on Saturday morning, October 2, 1976 before Fr. Harvey. Main attendants were Louis and Lavina Thomas of Whitmore Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Bauer will reside in Whitmore Lake.

"What God has joined, let no man divide."

In The Peace Of Christ



Graveside services were conducted on Saturday morning in our parish cemetery by Fr. Harvey for Jason Alan Towler who died on October 1, 1976, 9 days old.

We extend sympathy to Jason's mother, Lynne, and to the members of the Towler Family.

"Let the little children come to Me. Do not stop them, for it is to such as these the kingdom of God belongs."

Natural Family Planning

October 14th - 7:30 p.m.
Parish Center Library

This meeting will deal with "The Ovulation Method" (Dr. Billings) and how to prevent and/or become pregnant in regard to each individual cycle. It is also an informational discussion of how the body of a woman functions in regards to ovulation. There is no fee. For further information, call Nancy DeVooght, 487-9137.

Single Catholic Adults (SCA)

The SCA singles will be bowling at **Colonial Lanes** in Ann Arbor on Saturday, October 16th at 7:30 p.m. Guests are welcome. For information call Sue at 482-1942.

Billy Graham Crusade

October 15 - 24
Pontiac Stadium
Pray for its Success

Scripture Readings

Sunday, October 10
First Reading ..... Wis. 7:7-11
Second Reading ..... Heb. 4:12-13
Gospel ..... Mark 10:17-27 or 30

Sunday, October 17
First Reading ..... Is. 53:10-11
Second Reading ..... Heb. 4:14-16
Gospel ..... Mark 10:35-45 or 42-45

Lansing Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

To start this year's program, an annual Leadership Day Program will be presented on October 14 at St. Elizabeth Parish, 506 N. Union Street in Tecumseh, Michigan. Theme for the day is "Volunteers for Christ." The program has been planned by Bishop Povish and Margaret Brandell.

9:30 -10:00 Registration, coffee and rolls
10:00 -10:30 Chain of Command Introduction of LDCCW Commission Chairwomen
10:30 -11:45 "Volunteerism" Bishop Povish & Kathy Walsh
12:00 -1:00 Lunch
1:00 -2:00 Panel - "Volunteers for Christ" Panel members will be Andre Tardiff, Director of Diocesan Office for Sr. Citizens, Jan Lydon, Volunteer Action Center, Ingham County; Kathy Walsh, Catholic Social Services, Jackson
2:00 -3:00 Mass: Bishop Povish, Moderators and guest priests

Luncheon Cost and Registration will be $4.00. We must make our reservations before October 10 so please let us know early. Call: 483-3360.

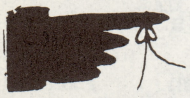
Bicentennial Costume Dance

Saturday, November 6, 1976. Dancing to Starlighters - 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Beer, Set-ups & snacks furnished - BYOB. Church Hall - $7.00 per person. First come, first served on tickets. 50 at rectory, sold after 9:00, 11:00, 12:30 Masses. Inquiries on tickets contact Bill Lorenz (434-2999), Natalie Bowyer (482-4742), Rita Sprague (483-3600).

Parkview Convalescent Home

Last week we asked you to seriously consider helping on Monday afternoons at the Convalescent Home in our parish. Mass is at 7:30 p.m. and women are needed to bring patients from their rooms to the chapel and return them after the Mass. If we have many women to do this, then there is time for you to visit and get to know those you are in charge of. It is a most satisfying and rewarding experience to help these patients. Why don't you try it one Monday and see if this isn't a charitable experience you might want to make part of your week. Call Ethel O'Connor at 483-7952 and she can give you more information. I hope you have given some thought to this need in our parish.

Sister Carol



Reminder of Meetings...

... **Commentator/Lectors** - Monday, October 18
New members meet 7:30 p.m. in Church
Present members meet 8:00 p.m. in Church

... **Lay Distributors** - Tuesday, October 19
New members meet 7:30 p.m. in Church
Present members meet 8:00 p.m. in Church

St. John's Bus Fund Committee

...Thanks...

St. John's Parish Bus Fund Committee would like to thank the people who worked at the football game this week. It was Band Day at the U. of M. with 103,000 fans. I think they all bought a hot dog from our stand because we had our biggest day ever. Nice going John Sullivan and daughter, Jean, Stephanie and John Thomas and daughters, Teri and Christa, and our regulars, Charna Wooden, Debbie Hutting, Ann O'Sullivan, Susan Tice and Chairman, Don Randazzo.

I neglected to mention last week that Doris Lewis worked all day in place of a scheduled worker. Thanks, Doris.

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...Paper Drive...
Next Week, Oct. 16 - 17
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Through the generosity of the Boy Scouts, St. John's Parish Bus Fund Committee will be sponsoring the up-coming paper drive. If it is impossible to bring your papers to the church parking lot on the 16th or 17th, between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., please call Don and Ann Courtois at 843-6249 or John and Bernice Sullivan at 483-5735 before Friday, October 15th, and we will send a team to pick them up.

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...Shopping Day...

On October 25th, St. John's Bus Fund Committee will have an A & P Shopping Day. Circle your calendars now. More information will be given next week.

Religious Education Update

I HEARD THE LORD CALL MY NAME

The Lord calls all of us by name in so many ways! Yes, it is up to us to listen and hear Him. We as a Christian Community here at St. John's have the great privilege and joy of welcoming into our midst over 50 Communion Candidates. Last Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, these children were inscribed as candidates along with their families who promise to support and help them in gaining them a better understanding of the Eucharist, so that soon they may participate more fully in the liturgy. We ask all the members of St. John's Parish to support these parents and children by encouragement, example and especially prayer. Take time to look at the banner in front of the church where the children have placed their names.

Note - Parents:

If you have not picked up your Religious Education Policy Booklet containing pertinent information as to teachers, classes, calendar, etc., please stop by Eileen Hageman's office to do so.

Attention

Anyone having materials (films, records, books, etc.) belonging to St. John's Religious Education Center, please return. If currently in use, please inform Judy Buck at the Religious Education Center - 483-6378.

Parish Council Minutes

Meeting, September 13, 1976

Members Present: Joan Gillman, Owen Koch, Fr. Harvey, Sr. Carol Denise, Natalie Bowyer, Cy Corkins, Viola Smith, Carole Dyska, Frank Greiner, John Thomas, David Wheeler, and Cathy Guidebeck.

Participants: Sr. Phyllis Nutting, Ms. Eileen Hageman.

Guests: Mary Ann Tice, Robert Gillman, Don Randazzo.

1. The meeting was called to order by Joan Gillman at 8:07 p.m. Prayer was led by Fr. Harvey.
2. Joan Gillman introduced Cathy Guidebeck who will be the new Parish Council Secretary.
3. John Thomas moved the minutes of the last meeting be accepted. It was seconded and approved.
4. Commission Reports:
   A. Administration - David Wheeler
   The minutes of the last Administration Commission Meeting were read. Dave gave pertinent comments on each item.
   B. Education - Carole Dyska
   Carole reported on the Education Commission's last meeting. Fr. Harvey suggested all Parish Council Members be present in Ann Arbor on Sunday, September 26, 1976 when the new guidelines of the Parish Councils will be presented. The meeting will take place from 3:00 to 7:00 at St. Thomas. Bishop Povish will have the concluding liturgy.
   C. Service - Natalie Bowyer
   Financial reports were submitted for the Service Commission, including the Parish Festival, and the Bingo Committee. Through profits realized from both, Natalie presented Fr. Harvey with 2 checks in the amount of $2,000.00 each. She also read a report from the Service Commission Workweek Meeting held on Tuesday, August 17, 1976 whereby it was moved and unanimously voted upon that the existing Service Commission be broken down into 2 different commissions: 1) Christian Service and 2) Parish Activities. It was recommended also that Natalie Bowyer be named Facilitator of the Parish Activities Commission. This change was brought about because of the new Landing Diocese Guidelines and directives for Parish Councils which strongly urged we have 5 commissions. St. John's implemented immediately.
   D. Worship - John Thomas
   John reported the introduction of 2 new groups 1) children's liturgies and 2) Intercessory Prayer Group, both of which were included on the Time and Talent Survey. As yet it is too early to see what response they will receive. Dave Rocha volunteered to be chairman of the Intercessory Prayer Group. It was suggested we ask parishioners to pray for parish needs and that some of these needs be published in the **Ypsilanti Catholic.** Also answers to prayers would be printed. The commission felt it was one way the people could have some spiritual input. The new volunteers for Lectors/Commentators will be trained on Mondays by Jerry Moses and on Wednesdays by John Thomas. They will need to have 2 class sessions for new Lay Distributors and Fr. Harvey will meet with these people. A date for these sessions will be made after the Time and Talent Survey is completed.
5. Old Business:
   Dick Ouelette gave a report on progress of a Catholic Central High School meeting. The survey will be given at all Masses on Sunday, October 10.
6. A petition signed by several parishioners to reconsider the razing of Needham Hall was read and presented to the Council by Mary Ann Tice. After much discussion it was decided the Administration Commission would discuss this issue at their next meeting.
7. The meeting adjourned at 10:14 p.m.

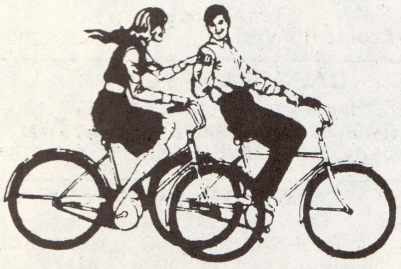
Submitted by,
Cathy Guidebeck

Parish Council Agenda

Monday, October 11, 1976
8:00 P.M. - Library

1. Opening Prayer
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Commission Reports
   A. Administration - David Wheeler
      1. Minutes of last meeting
         a. Financial
         b. Renovation
         c. Organ Progress
      2. Old Business
         a. Church window protection
         b. Catholic Central High School
      3. New Business
         a. Leaking Church Roof
         b. Public meeting for Needham Hall
   B. Education - Carole Dyska
      1. Family Education: Encounters and Natural Family Planning
      2. Time and Talent Survey
      3. Communion Program
      4. Change from Board to Commission
      5. Education of Commission Members
   c. Service - Sister Carol
      1. Time and Talent Survey
      2. Make-up of Commissions
      3. Meetings
   D. Parish Activities - Natalie Bowyer
      1. Financial Statements

2. Parish Bicentennial Dance
E. Worship - John Thomas
1. Time and Talent Survey
2. Choir
3. Lectors and Commentators
4. Old Business
A. Catholic Central High School Survey
B. Parish Zoning
C. Board of Education Workshop
5. New Business
6. Announcements
7. Adjournment



Bike-A-Thon Sponsored by St. John's

Our St. Vincent de Paul group is sponsoring a Bike-A-Thon through St. John's Parish. Anyone from 6 to 60 who enjoys bike riding is invited to participate. The event will take place on Saturday, October 16th. Registration will be at 9:30 that morning at St. John's Parking Lot. Studens in the 6th grade, Junior High Students, and Senior High Students have already been given pertinent information in their classes. The purpose of the ride is to help raise money for the St. Vincent de Paul charities in this parish. You are asked to get sponsors at so much a mile, either individual or business patrons. The ride will be 20 miles. When you collect from your patrons, it is for the number of miles you completed. So, even if you cannot make the whole 20 miles, you can receive payment for that you completed at least.

We urge bikers to think about this project. It can be a lot of fun on a nice fall day and still be very beneficial for charity. If adult or students who have not been attending religious education classes are in need of a blank for patrons, please pick one up after the Masses this Sunday or stop at the rectory during the week to get one. We depend on your support in this area.

St. Joseph Women's Club Invites You

...To A Spaghetti Dinner "All You Can Eat"

Date: October 17, 1976
Time: 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.
Price: $2.50 for adults, $2.00 for Junior portion
Place: St. Joseph Catholic Church, 9425 Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Financial Barometer October 3, 1976

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Wedding Banns

III Steve Devlin & Sharon Bond
I James J. Miklos & Barbara E. Genthe

Banner Making

There will be a short meeting of the Banner Making Committee on Wednesday, October 13th at 7:30 p.m. in the rectory basement. Those who signed for this committee on the Time and Talent Survey are urged to attend so that decisions can be made.

Mass Schedule

Monday, October 11 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Florence Long, req. by Louis & son, Michigal
2:30 p.m. John J. Sanocki, req. by Emery Jalaszynski & Family (at Parkview Nursing Home)
Tuesday, October 12 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Intention of Dan Paffel
Wednesday, October 13 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Josephine Forbes, month anniv., req. by The Riley Family
Thursday, October 14 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Helen Timoshek, req. by Mrs. A. Boetsch
Friday, October 15 - St. Theresa of Avila, virgin-doctor
7:00 a.m. George J. Max, req. by Mrs. George Max
Saturday, October 16 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. **No Mass**
2:00 p.m. Wedding of Steve Devlin & Sharon Bond
5:00 p.m. Bonnie Celestin, req. by Debbie Celestin
Sunday, October 17
7:00 a.m. Joseph Vigo, month anniv., req. by Dottie & Phil Michelin
9:00 a.m. Bissell Middleton Summers, req. by Ann Chandler
11:00 a.m. Violet Hagemaster, req. by the Falahee grandchildren
12:30 p.m. Lealand McCarberry, req. by Irene Birk

Christmas Bazaar Info

Macrame Workshop on Monday, October 11, 9:30 to 12 noon ... on Thursday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. Given by Cathy Guidebeck, 1385 Arroyo. Call Mary Wheeler (434-3159) about transportation for Monday meeting and call Cathy Guidebeck (434-1508) about transportation for Thursday meeting.

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If you have any items completed for the bazaar, please bring to the rectory basement so we can begin sorting and pricing.

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Quilting Bee on October 25 & 26 ... given by Joan Gillman, 1207 Pearl ... anytime in the afternoon. At the same time there will be help needed stuffing animals and dolls.

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Call Joan (482-3754) if you have comics you want to get rid of.

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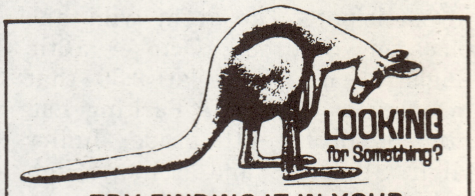

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